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--THE HUNTED
THWWP
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ARRRRRRAHHH

KRAAGH!
THAT IS WHY YOU STALK THE RIVER PEOPLES' VILLAGE.

SWISH
BEEEP...BEEEP...BEEEP
BEEEPBEEEPBEEEP
NEVER AGAIN WILL YOU FEED UPON WOMEN AND CHILDREN, BEAST!!!
BEEE

KABLOOOOOOM
AARRGHHH!

IT IS DONE.
THANK YOU, GREAT SPIRIT, FOR GUIDING ME IN MY DUTY--
-AND FORGIVE ME FOR TAKING THE LIFE OF ONE OF YOUR CHILDREN.

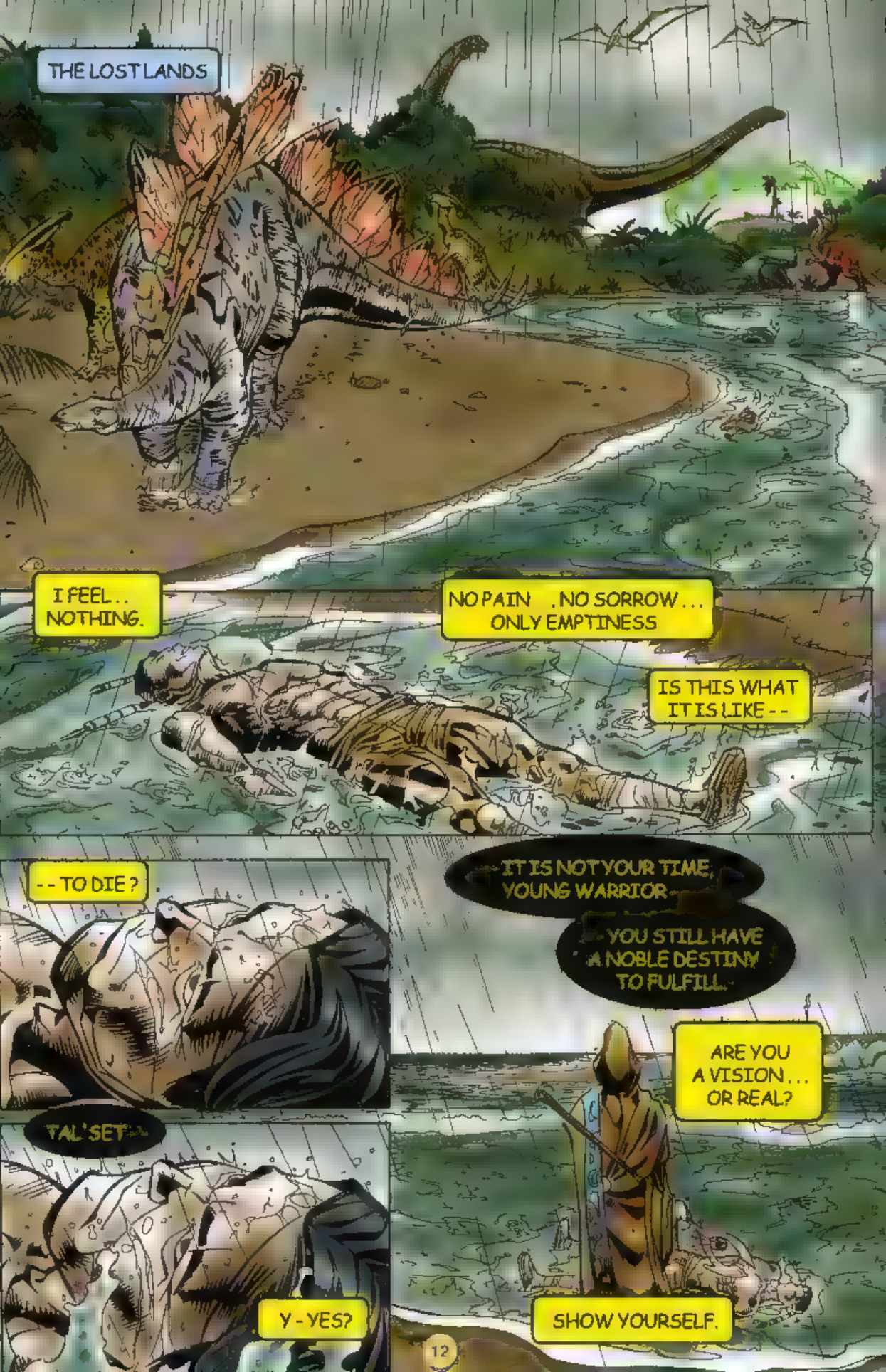
YOU ARE MISTAKEN, CUNNING ONE - -
- -I WILL NOT BE YOUR MEAT TODAY.
RED SNAKE - -
- - DID YOU THINK YOU COULD AMBUSH ME - -

-- WHEN I HAVE SEEN YOUR TRUE SELF?
NOV. 10TH, 1886 - TEXAS NEAR THE MEXICAN BORDER
YOU WILL PAY FOR YOUR TREACHERY, RED SNAKE --
-- MY PEOPLE WILL BE AVENGED!
NOT BEFORE YOU JOIN THEM, TAL'SET!

BLAAAAAM
NOW BE A GOOD INDIAN - -
AND DIE!!!!
WITH THIS BLOW, I, CAPTAIN TOBIAS BRUCKNER -
ASSIGN THE SAQUIN NATION - - TO THE PAGES OF HISTORY.
MAY THE LORD GOD HAVE MERCY ON YOUR SOULS.
KRAK
>KOFF - KOFF<
CANNOT END LIKE THIS!

MY LEGS...
BY THE GREAT SPIRIT, I LIVE..
?????

SUCH POWER...
NO... DAMN YOU!!!
I'LL SEE YOU IN HELL!!!
AAAAAAA!!!
KAPLOOOW


THE LOST LANDS
I FEEL... NOTHING.
NO PAIN . NO SORROW... ONLY EMPTINESS
IS THIS WHAT IT IS LIKE - -
- - TO DIE?
~IT IS NOT YOUR TIME, YOUNG WARRIOR~
~YOU STILL HAVE A NOBLE DESTINY TO FULFILL~
ARE YOU A VISION... OR REAL?
TAL'SET~
Y - YES?
SHOW YOURSELF.

SO BE IT.
I AM THE SEER, TARKEEN.
WHO . WHAT... ARE YOU?
I HAVE BEEN TASKED WITH FINDING THE TUROK
A GREAT WARRIOR WHO WILL PROTECT THE LOST LANDS.
YOU ARE THAT WARRIOR, TAL'SET. IT IS YOUR DESTINY.
BUT REST NOW, LAST OF THE SAQUIN.
FOR YOUR TRIALS HAVE ONLY JUST BEGUN.

UHHHNNN ..
DO YOU THINK HE'S DEAD?
I DUNNO ... HE SURE LOOKS DEAD.
HELLO, LITTLE ONES.
MAYANNA!!

ABOUT TIME YOU WOKE UP. I WAS STARTING TO THINK -- --I'D LOST MY TOUCH.
TELL DJUNN TO HURRY OVER.
YES, MAYANNA.
WHERE.. UHHNN
SUDDEN MOVEMENTS NOT A GOOD IDEA JUST YET.
MUCH BETTER... NOW WHAT'S YOUR NAME, STRANGER?
I AM TAL'SET OF THE SAQUIN NATION.

I'M MAYANNA - -
- - AND YOU ARE IN THE LOST LANDS.
YOU WERE FOUND BY DJUNN AND BROUGHT HERE TO OUR VILLAGE.
GREETINGS, MAYANNA.
DJUNN... THIS IS TAL'SET
I OWE YOU AND MAYANNA MY LIFE
THEN REPAY US WITH YOUR FRIENDSHIP.
DONE
THERE IS ALSO ANOTHER TO WHOM I AM IN DEBT - -
- - THE SEER... HE TOLD ME I WOULD NOT DIE THAT DAY.
THAT MY DESTINY WAS TO BECOME SOMETHING HE CALLED - -
- - "THE TUROK."

SEVERAL DAYS LATER..
GREETINGS, DJUNN.
TAL'SET .. COME JOIN IN THE HARVEST
NO, DJUNN. SUCH HAPPY TIMES BRING BACK TOO MANY MEMORIES.
MY PEOPLE COULD HAVE MADE A HOME HERE - -
- - BUT THEY ARE DEAD AND I LIVE.
WHY?
IT IS A QUANDARY.
WHAT IS THIS "TUROK"?

THE LEGEND OF THE TUROK IS AS OLD AS THE LOST LANDS THEMSELVES.
A WARRIOR OF GREAT COURAGE AND SKILL DESTINED TO RISE UP IN OUR DARKEST HOUR.
IF YOU BELIEVE THE LEGEND
DO YOU BELIEVE I AM THE TUROK?
THE SEER SEEMS TO THINK SO
BUT .. DO YOU BELIEVE IT?
I WILL RESERVE JUDGEMENT . . . FOR NOW.
AND MAYANNA?
YOU SHOULD ASK MAYANNA - -
- - HERE SHE COMES NOW.

?!!!
OUR MASSSTER, LORD TYRANNUSSS, DEMANDSSS TRIBUTE!
PRETTY!
SLAVERS!!!
HELP MAYANNA . . . THE OTHERS ARE MINE!

>GAAHK<
AAARGGH!
DJUNN!

COBRA
NOOOO!
TREACHEROUSSS WITCH!
>GAAAK<
WHOOSH!

YOU OK?
I'LL LIVE.
HEH-HEH NOT SSSO LONG...
SLAAAAAMM

GOOD HONKER.
ARE YOU ALRIGHT, MY FRIENDS?
WHEN YOU SAID YOU OWED US YOUR LIFE --
I'M OK
--I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D REPAY IT SO SOON.
TAL'SET, YOU ASKED WHAT I BELIEVE --
--I BELIEVE I HAVE SEEN THE TUROK.

IT ALL SEEMS SO LONG AGO . . .
THIS IS MY WORLD NOW
AND THOSE WHO WOULD DO IT HARM BEWARE.
FOR THE TOP PREDATOR THAT HUNTS THE LOST LANDS - -
IS TUROK.

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